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	ONAL APPLICATION NO. T/EP2005/000416	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 JAN 2005 (18.1.2005)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 21 FEB 2004 (21.02.2004)					
	TITLE OF INVENTION Valve Train with Cam Switching for the Gas Exchange Valves of a Four-Cycle Internal Combustion Engine							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Harald ELENDT								
Applicant I	nerewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO	/US) the following items and other information:					
1. 🗹 T	his is a FIRST submission of items co	ncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371						
2. Tr	nis is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT s	ubmission of items concerning a submission	under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
	3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. 🔽 Ti	ne US has been elected (Article 31).							
5.	A copy of the International Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	0					
	a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internation	al Bureau). Page I only					
	b has been communicated by	the International Bureau.						
 1	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
	a. is attached hereto.							
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
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	b. have been communicated	by the International Bureau.						
	c. have not been made; how	ever, the time limit for making such amendm	ents has NOT expired.					
	d. have not been made and will not be made.							
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11. 🗸	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12.	An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13.	A preliminary amendment.							
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 (CFR 1.76.						
15.	A substitute specification.							
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of	f address letter.						
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequ	uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 1	3ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19.	A second copy of the English languag	ge translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

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20. Other items or information: German and International Search Reports							
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